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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to examining the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. The RCE is from Serial No. 10/091,513 filed on 03/07/02, entitled "Method and System for Sharing Different Web Components Between Different Web Sites in a Portal Framework." In response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.